

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please **replace** the paragraph between lines 6 and 10 on page 32 with the following:

Consequently, the guide-in roller R1 comes into contact with the topmost layer of the stack of documents due to ~~its~~the own weight or exerting force of the guide-in roller R1, arm 25, etc., goes into a state capable of feeding documents immediately, and turns into to a standby state.